PTO/SB/ (01/01) Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE nder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1994, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Attorney Docket No.: 2003\_1371A UTILITY First Named Inventor: Yuusaku OHTA et al. PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Title: CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Express Mail Label No .: Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS P.O. Box 1450 ADDRESS TO: Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents 7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer 1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form program (Appendix) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) 8. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. 2. [] (if applicable, all necessary) [Total Pages: 47] a. [] Computer Readable Form 3. [X] Specification b. Specification Sequence Listing on: (preferred arrangement set forth below) i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications ii. [] Paper c. [] The paper and computer readable copies are identical Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix. - Background of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Summary of the Invention 9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) - Detailed Description [] Power of Attorney Claim(s) [] English Translation Document (if applicable) - Abstract of the Disclosure 12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 26] [X] Copies of IDS Citations 13. [] Preliminary Amendment 14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically 5. [X] Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 3] a.1. [] Newly executed (original or copy) itemized) a.2. [X] Unexecuted Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. [X] (if foreign priority is claimed) [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 1. Claim of Priority Under 35 USC 119 17. [X] Other i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named 2. Cover Letter Accompanying Application Filed Without Executed Declaration Under 37 CFR in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 1.53(b) and in a Language Other Than English 6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76) Under 37 CFR 1.52(d)

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